

**United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Appropriations  
Project Request Summary**

**Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information**

**Subcommittee**

Commerce, Justice, Science

**Agency**

Department of Justice

**Account**

OJP - Byrne Discretionary Grants

**Project Information**

**Project Name:**

Cook County Incarcerated Re-entry Program

**Amount Requested:**

\$508,750

**Project Description:**

The program targets 200 soon to be released incarcerated prisoners who are enrolled in one of the Jail's five existing reentry programs. Prior to their release, a reentry plan will be developed which links these individuals with community-based service providers such as counseling, employment assistance, and other services. The initiative will include a group of prisoners and service providers from the local area. Loyola University will evaluate the project to determine its efficacy in reducing recidivism.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Cook County Sheriff Dept.

50 W. Washington, Rm 705

Chicago, IL 60602

**Explanation of the request:**

This program is targeted at reducing recidivism, and repeat offenders who place a tax burden on our nation's prison and justice systems.